

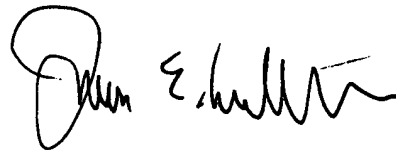
REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13, and 14 have been amended for clarity and broadening, and to place claims elements in non-means-plus-function format. Claims 15-20 have been newly added. Support for the subject matter of claims 15-20 is provided in original claims 2-4 and 7-9.

The Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Ledbetter", with a stylized, cursive script.

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